



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1686**
Yuzuru INABA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0254A
Serial No. 10/075,620 : Group Art Unit 1762
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
APPLYING VISCOUS MATERIAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 1, 2003, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a viscous material applying apparatus and is embodied by claims 1-12.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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